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The Honorable Eugene J. McCarthy  
 Senate Office Building  
 Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Senator,

In the Washington Evening Star ( May 16, 1966 ) you  
 were quoted as follows:

" Why is the CIA mixed up in Estonian Groups? If  
 they are infiltrated by Communists what difference  
 does it make?"

The Baltimore Estonian Society was established in  
 1935 and the overwhelming majority of its members are United  
 States citizens. During the Second World War 56 members of  
 our Society served in the U.S. Army or in the Merchant Marine.  
 Several of them were killed in action. Therefore, for us as  
 United States citizens, Estonian descent it is extremely  
 difficult to understand your position with respect to the  
 Communist infiltration of Estonian groups.

Would you please kindly explain to us the following  
 points:

1. was your statement changed or given out of context  
 by the Evening Star?
2. if so, what was the exact statement by you?
3. if not, why shouldn't Communist infiltration of  
 Estonian groups ( or for that matter any other  
 group of U.S. citizens) make any difference?

Respectfully yours,

*Juri Kork*  
 Juri Kork  
 President

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 Hans Born  
 Secretary

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